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In re Application of: **James M. Alkove, et al.** Confirmation No.: **2413**
Application No.: **10/827,167** Group Art Unit: **2135**
Filing Date: **April 19, 2004** Examiner: **Edward Zee**
For: **RENDERING PROTECTED DIGITAL CONTENT WITHIN A NETWORK
OF COMPUTING DEVICES OR THE LIKE**

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In response to the Official Action dated **December 11, 2007**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.